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CONTACT REPORT--MRI Project No. 7723

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Date of Contact: 11/14/89

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CONTACT SUMMARY:

Mr. Carwell was contacted to clarify his company's response to the July 1989 information collection request and to require about rear exhausts on their sterilizers. He explained that 95 percent of all the ethylene oxide used was processed through the scrubber which has an efficiency of 98 percent. This efficiency was determined from an independent test that was conducted. He said that the rest of the EO was absorbed into the product (2 percent of total) and offgased in the aeration room (3 percent). The aeration room vent total included all of the vents around the door as well as the rear exhaust and aeration room vents. No estimate was given to the percentage of EO that was vented out of the rear exhaust.